STATE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Assam	0	3	1
Gujarat	0	1	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	1	0
Meghalaya	0	1	0
Mizoram	0	1	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	2
Nagaland	0	0	1
Total:	311	312	377

****NOTE****

TRIATHLON is not included in the medal tally.

Government spending on Schools

1183. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government spent Rs. 1071 per child in their schools in 1991 as per the official data; and

(b) if so, what way Government schools are cheaper than private schools which charge Rs. 500-600 as monthly tuition fees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The expenditure per child in Government schools differes from state to state according to the scales and nature of expenditure. By and large tuition fees are not charged upto a certain level in the Government schools. In general the charges in Government Schools are lower than in private schools.

Return of Indian Artefacts

1184. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: DR. MOHAN BABU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any move for return of the large number of Indian artefacts taken by the Britishers from India during their reign over the country;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the U.K. Government to Indian request; and

(c) the efforts made to bring back the priceless Indian artefacts taken by the Britishers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Appointment of stockists by GAIL

1185. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the GAIL has to invited applications through newspaper for the appointment of stockists for Polymer Products at Ludhiana;

(b) if so, whether the old pending applications would also be considered for appointment;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for not being considered inspite of their depositing application fees of Rs. 500/- alongwith their applications;

(d) if not, whether the old applicants have been intimated to apply against this advertisement individually; and

(e) whether all this would not invite unnecessary litigation and denial of